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Abstract of the Disclosure

A primer tank having a nozzle assembly which uniformly distributes nitrogen or other vapor-generating gas against a primer liquid in the tank to generate a primer vapor for the 5 priming of a semiconductor wafer substrate. The nozzle assembly includes a conduit to which is confluently attached a nozzle head having a nozzle plate. Multiple openings are provided in the nozzle plate to substantially uniformly distribute nitrogen or other inert gas against the surface of the primer liquid over a 10 large area to generate a primer mist from the primer liquid and substantially reduce the formation of primer droplets in the tank.